

ST. JOSEPH & ST. PATRICK ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES
23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 8, 2019



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FALL/WINTER/SPRING MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, 4:00 pm	St. Patrick Church
Saturday, 5:30 pm	St. Joseph Church
Sunday, 8:00 am	St. Joseph Church
Sunday, 10:00 am	St. Patrick Church

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Jan 01	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
May 30	Ascension of Jesus
Aug 15	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Nov 01	All Saints Day
Dec 08	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (<i>excluding 2019</i>)
Dec 25	Christmas

See inside for specific days, times, and locations.

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION) BY APPT. OR

Saturday, 3:15 pm – 3:45 pm – St. Patrick

BAPTISM

Please call the Pastor at the respective rectory to start the process.

MARRIAGE -Please call the Pastor at least 1yr. in advance.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK

Please call St. Joseph's rectory/office.

PASTOR'S PAGE



Dear Friends in Christ,

Our life in Christ continues! We have many riches in following Christ. Even the hardships in life are completely transformed as we give our lives over to Christ. The hardships are not erased, but our perspective and interior focus help us to see how we are united to Christ who Himself "dwelt amongst us" (cf. John 1:14). Let our hearts burn with God's love as we enter into all of life's circumstances with faith, hope, trust and charity.

Mr. Dennis Sousa has begun the four-part series on "Prayer and the Three Stages of Christian Perfection". The lessons all come from Sacred Scripture, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, as well as the Saints who have taught us so much about the spiritual life. Some spiritual masters are Saint John of the Cross, Saint Teresa of Avila and Saint Therese of Lisieux. May they intercede for us as we experience the movement of the Holy Spirit who touches every soul.

This month, a couple of activities will be held at Saint Joseph Church Hall. BINGO Night will be held on Friday, September 20th. Doors will open at 5 pm, and games will begin at 6 pm. The Harvest Supper will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus on Sunday, September 29th. Doors open at 5 pm; Dinner begins at 5:30 pm. Please contact the rectory with any further questions or refer to the bulletin for more information.

Religious Education Open House will be held on Wednesday, September 11th at Saint Patrick Church Hall from 6 pm to 7:30 pm. Orientation meeting for all parents in all grades at 6 pm or at 7 pm. Please attend one. Please come and visit our teachers, teachers' aids, curriculum and hand in last minute registrations. Classes begin on Wednesday, September 18th.

Let us keep all our teachers, students and catechists in prayer as the academic year begins. May the Lord bless them and fill them with strength.

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Scott

TIME, TALENT, TREASURE – "Let all your works give you thanks, O Lord, and let your faithful ones bless you," says the Psalmist. Stewardship is this "attitude of gratitude" for the many gifts God has given us.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MON Col 1:24-2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
TUE Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19
WED Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
THU Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 6:27-38
FRI 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42
SAT Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
SUN Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 or Lk 15:1-10

5 FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS – Inspired by Our Lady of Fatima, 5 First Saturday Devotions (8-10 am) are being held at St. Joseph and St. Patrick Churches. They include Mass, Adoration, Confession, recitation of the Holy Rosary, Meditation and Benediction. The next Devotion is scheduled for **October 5** at St. Joseph Church.

4-PART SERIES: PRAYER AND THE 3 STAGES TO CHRISTIAN PERFECTION – Thursdays at 7 pm:
September 12 St. Patrick Church
September 19 St. Patrick Church

SR. PRIEST RETIREMENT FUND (9/15/19) - Catholics throughout the Diocese have a unique opportunity to make a real difference in the lives of our senior priests. Next weekend's second collection is a significant source of support for priests that provides for basic needs such as food, housing, transportation and medical care. Please consider your generous support of this important effort. For more information about the Senior Priest Retirement Fund, or to make a donation online, please visit www.srpriestri.org.

K OF C HARVEST SUPPER – The Knights of Columbus, Pascoag Council #383, is sponsoring a family-style Chicken Pot Pie Dinner on Sunday, **September 29**, in St. Joseph Church Hall, Pascoag, RI. Cocktails, **5 pm**; Dinner **5:30 pm (please note time changes)**. \$15 per person; no charge for children 12 and under. For tickets, call Paul Cosetta at 401-568-4049 or Ron Parenteau at 401-568-2733, or, they may be purchased after all Masses (at both churches). Raffles to include Split the Pot and gift certificates.



BABY SHOWER – **October 20**; 9 am, Coffee An'; 11 am, Luncheon, Meet & Greet, and Presentation at St. Joseph Parish Hall. Beginning 9/21, items can be dropped off at either church (look for Pack 'n Play in foyer) or on 10/20 (day of event) at St. Joseph Church.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH



Mission Statement – As a Christian Faith Community, we the People of St. Joseph’s Church of Pascoag, RI, acknowledge God’s Blessings and strive to live out the Great Commandments to ‘love God with all our mind, heart, body, and soul” and “to love our neighbor as ourselves”. Through the sacraments and with the Holy Spirit as our guide, we seek to witness to and celebrate the Kingdom of God among us; through service, healing and reconciling love.

MASS INTENTIONS

- Sep 07 First Saturday
Sat 8:00 St. Patrick Church
- 5:30 pm **Vigil Mass; 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
In Memory of Robert & Mona Burbank
by their Family
- Sep 08 **23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sun 8:00 In Memory of Ethel Guilmette
(11th Anniversary)
by her Family
- Sep 09 **St. Peter Claver, Priest**
Mon 8:00 In Memory of Anna Mackow
by Eva Baryluk
- Mon 10:00 Mass at Overlook
- Sep 11 In Memory of Betsy Zifcak
Wed 8:00 by Anne & Dick Chretien
- Sep 14 **Vigil Mass; 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sat 5:30 pm In Memory of Yvonne Cosetta
(17th Anniversary)
by Paul, Linda & Bethany
- Sep 15 **24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sun 8:00 In Memory of John Marshall
(1st Anniv. & Birthday Remembrance)
by his Mom & Family

SANCTUARY/TABERNACLE LAMP will burn this week in memory of Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph Church.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	09/01/2019
Reg. Collection	\$2,566.00
Mail Ins	\$195.00
Electronic Giving	\$160.05
Fuel	\$20.00
Candles	\$10.00
Monthly	\$745.00
Feast of the Assumption	\$24.65
Donations	\$225.00
Total Operating	\$3,945.70
Priests' Retirement	\$10.00

Each week, our parish requires a minimum Total Operating Revenue of \$3,850.00 to meet our budgeted expenses. If you miss Mass for any reason, we kindly ask you to make up your missed budget envelopes. Thank you for your generosity.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

September 8 (this week)	Fuel Offering
September 15	Priests' Retirement Fund
October 6	Seminary Collection
October 13	Monthly Parish Collection
October 20	World Mission Sunday
October 27	Fuel Offering

MINI-SPLITS UPDATE

Total Cost	\$49,590.22
To-Date Donations**	\$47,368.22
Remaining Balance	\$ 2,222.00

Donations to help defray the cost of the mini-splits are still being accepted. **If you choose to make a donation, please specify on the envelope that your gift is for HVAC. Your continued generosity is appreciated.

BINGO - The next St. Joseph Bingo is scheduled for **September 20, 2019**. **At this time we are requesting donations of gift cards to be used as prizes.** \$25 gift cards are awarded to game winners, and \$10 gift cards are used as door prizes and/or "runner up" prizes. Please call the rectory (401-568-2411) with any questions. Thanks for your generosity!



ST. PATRICK CHURCH



Mission Statement – St. Patrick Parish is a Roman Catholic Faith Community guided by the Spirit of God, the scriptures and the traditions of the Church. Our mission is to share the Good News of Christ

through the celebration of the liturgy, the sacraments, prayer and unconditional service to all humankind.

MASS INTENTIONS

- Sep 07 First Saturday
Sat 8:00 St. Patrick Church

- 4:00 pm Vigil Mass; 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
In Memory of Larry Castonguay
(2nd Anniversary)
by his Wife & Family

- Sep 08 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 10:00 In Memory of Carol Hauser
(1st Anniversary)
by her Family

- Sep 10
Tue 8:00 Intention of the Priest

- Sep 12 The Most Holy Name of Mary
Thu 8:00 In Memory of Sister Kathleen Ryan
by Marie

- Sep 14 Vigil Mass; 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sat 4:00 In Memory of Theresa Mussulli
(5th Anniversary)
by her Husband & Children

- Sep 15 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 10:00 In Memory of Greg Latondress
by Mary Mello

SANCTUARY/TABERNACLE LAMP will burn this week in memory of Deceased Parishioners of St. Patrick Church.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	09/01/2019
Regular Collection	\$1,982.00
Mail Ins	\$110.00
Electronic Giving	\$77.36
Mass Stipends	\$100.00
Building & Maintenance	\$528.12
Assumption	\$10.00
Total Operating	\$2,807.48

Each week, our parish requires a minimum Total Operating Revenue of \$2,820.00 to meet our budgeted expenses. If you miss Mass for any reason, we kindly ask you to make up your missed budget envelopes. Thank you for your generosity.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

September 15	Priests' Retirement Fund
October 6	Seminary Collection
October 13	Building & Maintenance Fund
October 20	World Mission Sunday

Mini-Splits Update

Total Cost	\$27,285.00
To-Date Donations**	\$25,268.00
Remaining Balance	\$ 2,017.00

****Donations to help defray the cost of the mini-splits are still being accepted. If you choose to make a donation, please specify on the envelope that your gift is for HVAC.**



The Christmas Bazaar Committee is busy planning this year's event (December 5, 6, and 7). We are now collecting the following raffle items: bottles of wine, restaurant gift certificates and new items for our Penny Social table. All donations are **GREATLY** appreciated and can be dropped off at the rectory during office hours (Mon-Fri, 8 am – noon).

AROUND THE DIOCESE & ELSEWHERE

THEOLOGY ON FIRE - Please join us at the Shrine of the Little Flower on Friday, September 13th, for our Young Adult Lecture series, Theology on Fire. The night starts at 7:00 PM in the outdoor Shrine and includes a lecture, Q&A, Rosary and homemade pizza served in the Church hall. The night closes with prayer at 9:45 pm.

SHRINE OF THE LITTLE FLOWER - Please consider coming to our **Fall Women's Day of Recollection** on September 14th. This event is meant to help Catholic women keep that passion for the faith burning in their hearts. The day starts with Holy Mass at 10:00 AM and concludes at 3:00 PM. Other events during the day include two lectures, lunch, Confessions and a Holy Hour. For more details, and to purchase your ticket, please visit www.burrillvillecatholic.org.



MASS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY - The Diocese of Providence will host a Mass for Public Safety to honor police, fire and first responders, on Sunday, September 29, at 10:00 a.m. in the Cathedral of SS. Peter and

Paul in Providence. The Mass provides an opportunity for everyone to come together to give thanks to the men and women who risk their lives to protect us and to pray for their continued safety. Everyone is invited to attend.

SVDP FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK - Sunday, September 29, Garden City Shopping Center, Cranston, RI. Profits will be reinvested into the community. The Walk



is our only statewide fundraiser each year. Money raised by walkers goes directly to assisting neighbors in need by the volunteer work of St. Vincent de Paul Conferences throughout RI. For more information, please contact Renee Brissette, Executive Director/SVDP, 401-490-0822.

EMMAUS MINISTRY FOR GRIEVING PARENTS - A 1-day spiritual retreat at St. Theresa's Church, 265 Stafford Road, Tiverton, on October 12, 9:30 am – 7 pm. For more information, call Barbara, mother of Melissa, 401-200-1314, or Denise, mother of Nicholas, 401-480-3330. On-line registration: www.emfgp.org.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD WEEKEND RETREAT The next (English) retreat is scheduled for November 9-11. If you have experienced an abortion there is hope and healing. Come back to Jesus with all of your heart and experience His healing power as you begin your journey to wholeness once again. Call Carol at 401-278-2528. The Diocesan Office of Life and Family Ministry offers this ministry. All calls are confidential!

THE NAT'L. CATH. YOUTH CONF. (NCYC) - It's an exciting, biennial 3-day experience of prayer, community, and empowerment for over 20,000 Catholic teenagers and their adult chaperones. It consists of engaging keynotes and workshops, music, and interactive exhibit area and so much more. More details in future bulletins.

NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS Peer Faith Support Group; for individuals 18 yrs. of age and older living with a mental illness. A free and confidential support group that offers respect, understanding, encouragement, and hope. No pre-registration is required. The group meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month promptly at 6:30 pm. at Holy Family Parish St. Joseph's Church Hall, 195 Walcott St., Pawtucket, RI. Questions? Call Louise at 401-868-5736 or e-mail lou.a.fortin@gmail.com. Upcoming meetings: September 11, October 9, November 13, and December 11.

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